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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/577,857                      Group Art Unit: 2131  
 Filing Date: March 30, 2007                      Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan  
 Applicant: Rached KSONTINI et al.  
 Title: METHOD FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF APPLICATIONS  
 Attorney Docket: 90500D-000083/US

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December 8, 2008

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2,

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3,

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	19	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0